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SUBJECT: SECOND WORLD HINDI CONVENTION IN MAURITIUS. GOM
DESIRES AMERICAN PARTICIPATION

1. SECOND WORLD HINDI CONVENTION WILL BE HELD IN PORT LOUIS
AUGUST 28 TO 30 WITH A FEW DAYS OF ACTIVITIES AFTER THE CONVENTION.
OVER 4000 PERSONS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND. GOM WOULD LIKE TO INVITE
TWO DELEGATES FROM THE US TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONVENTION. AT
LEAST ONE OF DELEGATES SHOULD BE ABLE TO ADDRESS THE CONVENTION IN
HINDI LANGUAGE. GOM WILL PROVIDE HOTEL, LOCAL TRANSPORTATION AND
SUBSISTENCE BUT DELEGATES MUST FUND OWN INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL.
DELEGATES FROM MORE THAN 30 COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN INVITED TO THE
CONVENTION AND A UNESCO DELEGATION IS EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE. GOM
WILL ISSUE OFFICIAL INVITATIONS TO AMERICAN DELEGATES WHEN SELECTED.

2. FOR DEPARTMENT: REQUEST APPROPRIATE ORGANIZATIONS AND
INDIVIDUALS BE INFORMED OF GOM INVITATION TO CONVENTION AND ADVICE
ON POSSIBLE USG OR OTHER FUNDING FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL.

3. FOR NEW DELHI: PLEASE INFORM ANY AMERICAN HINDI SCHOLARS NOW
IN INDIA OF THIS OPPORTUNITY. ACCORDING TO CONVENTION ORGANIZERS,
AMERICAN SHCOLARS IN INDIA PARTICIPATED IN LAST YEAR'S FIRST WORLD
CONVENTION AT NAGPUR.

4. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST.

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